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Seal

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the third day of March A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to said Administratrix, on or before the Third day of March, 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELLEN BRADLEY
Administratrix.

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The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
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From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

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From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART,

IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
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NOVEMBER 9, 14, 21 and 28, 1908.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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HOUSEHOLD LETTER

People who begin early to make their selections of books for holiday presents enjoy a great deal of pleasure that other people miss. I know an elderly couple who begin their buying early in October, and the books they send to their many friends—they give only books—are always of the sort that makes special appeal to the recipient. They give time and thought to each one, and buy as they find the right volume. They read together, everyone in turn, and enjoy the contents doubly from the thought of their friends coming pleasure.

The Children's books which they buy are so charmingly written, and bound and illustrated, and the thought of the special child who is to benefit, is such a pleasant accompaniment to the story that from these books they derive perhaps their greatest enjoyment, while the browsing about in the various nice book shops is in itself delightful.

The publishers are all making great efforts to please their clients, and the standard set by the best houses is so high that even the inexpensive booklet, daintily bound and boxed that carries a message of kindly remembrance, is to be had in styles acceptable to the most fastidious taste.

"The Ariel Booklets" (75c., G. P. Putnam Sons) are among the choicest of the miniature books, and are bound in sumptuous fashion in flexible red leather, printed in large type and on deckle-edge paper. This issue number 175 volumes and covers a wide range of subjects each complete in one volume. There are single poems, collected poems, dramas, critical literary essays, philosophy and stories so that one can be sure of finding the just right book somewhere among the lot.

Paul Elder & Company who made their reputation in San Francisco and have been here only since earthquake and fire laid that city low, issue a catalogue of their unique publications "Books that have personality" which is itself unique. Its inscription "From Friend" to Friend put one at once in pleasant relation ready to appreciate the things in it always something with the "different" note like this receipe for "Brown Betty": "Short dress, stout shoes, girl inside; health, laughter, courage inside of girl; rowing, riding, climbing, golf, tennis, generosity, purity, jollity; sun-kissed cheeks. All served with abundance of out-door air."

The woman who likes to provide her table with dishes that have a delicate homey flavor yet not extravagant in their ingredients, will appreciate Lilly Haxworth Wallace's Rumford Cook Book, Gold-medallist and graduate of the "National Training School of Cooking," of London, England. Miss Haxworth has drawn upon rather unusual sources for her recipes, but has tested them all and modified them to suit the requirements of this compact and practical Manual published by the Rumford Co., Providence, R. I., $1. This would be also acceptable to the college girl or boy who likes to get up "Spreads," for the Candy and Chafing Chapters are particularly good.

Among the new novels Myrtle Reed's "Flower of the Dusk," (Putnam Sons, N. Y.,) is sure to be widely read. A wholesome story, of quiet but far from uneventful lives, told after a fashion that leaves a distinct impression of each personality and interwoven with a sweet, tender, philosophy that illuminates the shady places. Not a goody, goody book but one that is pleasant to read, and that leaves no bitter after taste.

ELEANOR FRANCES.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13th, 1908.

Statesman, politicians and journalists, of whom there are always many in Washington whether Congress is in session or during vacation, just now devoting themselves to cabinet making and to the discussion of the senatorial prospects of various men prominent in political and official life, with side glances at the tariff tinkering which is going on in the office halls of the House of Representatives, west of the Capitol. It has been the expectation of many that Secretary Root would be retained as premier, or the head of Taft's cabinet, but it is now known that the distinguished secretary cannot be retained by President-elect Taft. He and the President elect are close friends. Their association for years at President Roosevelt's cabinet table has built up a mutual regard and confidence, but Secretary Root seeks another and a more active field. "Seek" perhaps is not the word. It is being thrust upon him. He is not and has never been a seeker or candidate, but in this case, as in others, the office is seeking the man. It is expected that he will succeed Senator Platt of New York and the contrast between the two men is sharp enough to mark an era and emphasize a revolution. Thousands, perhaps millions of pessimists will take heart and hope when the attorneyships of the express companies shall, in the person of Senator Platt, be removed from the floor of the Senate, and when a man of the fame and force of Root shall represent, in the American House of Peers, the most populous and the wealthiest state of the Union. He will do more than represent the state; he will represent the United States and his counsel and influence will not be withheld from his friend in the White House.

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The Postmaster General has completed his report which will go with the President's message to Congress. It shows a deficit of over 16 millions of dollars, the greatest deficit in the history of the Department. The reason of this deficit is that the Government permits the express companies to filch from it the profitable end of the mail carrying business. The Department is employing over thirty thousand carriers on the rural routes and some of these are able to put in their pockets all the mail that they carry. But this country lags behind the rest of the civilized world and a large portion of the half civilized or barbaric peoples of Asia, and is without the parcels post, a most important and necessary appendage of modern life. "There are four objections to the parcels post," said Postmaster General Wanamaker years ago. "They are the four express companies." But if there was a parcels post, such as they have in all European countries and in some Asiatic countries; such as they have in Egypt and nothern Africa, eighteen millions of persons who are served by the rural route system could have a greatly superior and actually indispensable service and instead of a yearly deficit of millions of dollars, the postal service would be a source of profit to the Government.

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The tariff reformers, as they are flatteringly called, have been in session for a week at the Capitol and it is predicted that much work will be done before the assembling of Congress; that more will be done in taking evidence and revising the schedules during the short session or before the Fourth of March and that finally, the work will be completed and a revised tariff bill passed at the special session of the Sixty-first Congress which is to be called soon after the fourth of March.

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The definite and positive statements have been made regarding the personnel of Mr. Taft's cabinet. One is that he has given the question of cabinet appointments no consideration and will not do so for several weeks; and the other is that no promises in regard to the cabinet officers were made directly during the campaign. Nevertheless, the self appointed cabinet makers have been busy night and day since the election, and enough names have been submitted to fill half a dozen cabinets. Among the names presented is that of a wealthy New Yorker known in Washington from his relations to the Panama Canal transaction in which the French Government disposed of its rights in that enterprise for forty million of dollars. His name is William Nelson Cromwell. Mr. Cromwell is said to be ambitious to enter the cabinet as Secretary of State. It is understood that he rendered valuable service during the recent campaign, to say nothing of a large contribution.

Postmaster General Geo. von L. Meyer is also much talked of for the first place in the cabinet. He is from Massachusetts, has been minister to Russia and has been an active and efficient minister in his present position. It would be flattering, however, to say that he is of the intellectual dimensions of the present Secretary of State. He is, however, a safe and sane man, capable of taking advice and history of the country has demonstrated that we can get along after a fashion without brilliancy or genius in cabinet officers.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Poultry belongs to the omniverous class. In fact, hens do best when they have a good range and variety of food.

Those who know the value of using only the best stock obtainable in the breeding pen are the ones who make high-class poultry pay.

Keep the chicks healthy by giving them an ample supply of good, clean food daily, and see that their supply of drinking water is kept fresh and clean.

If your hens are laying strong, as they should be keep up the daily supply of green food and see that they have plenty of crushed shells, gravel and sand.

When the hens are shut in during bad weather keep them scratching in some dry straw or litter. Just a little grain thrown in the straw will make them work all day.

A safe and effective dressing of muriate of potash for potatoes is 250 pounds to the acre. Wood ashes sown evenly, broadcast, at the rate of one ton to the acre, is also an excellent and safe fertilizer.

The farmer who sends his eggs to market with soil or other filth adhering to them is doing his best to prejudice city people against "country eggs" and reducing the average price by at least 3 cents a dozen.

Do not mix early potatoes and late potatoes together when planting, for if there is any rust the early one may produce a fair crop, but the late one will get the rust so early in its growth that the yield will be small.

A high-spirited horse is generally an animal capable of enduring much usage, if it is only properly managed and controlled; but very often these animals are made more excitable that they really are by nature by the bad judgment and fussiness of the driver.

One of the most interesting exhibits of seed grains displayed at the big state fairs this year was arranged by an English firm which has a branch house in Chicago and at one or two eastern points. Magnificent types of wheat, rye and barley were on display, while a breed of improved Swedish oats was shown which weighed fifty pounds to the bushel and which at points in Canada had given yields as high as 130 bushels to the acre. While this type of oats would not do as well in the State because of less favorable climatic conditions, it would doubtless give a yield far superior to that of kinds ordinarily raised.

IS SALT INJURIOUS?

Common salt, the chemical name of which is chloride of sodium, has been used so long by civilized man that most individuals are led to believe its use indispensable to the human economy.

This is an erroneous belief, as every individual can decide for himself.

The physiological effect of salt is that of an irritant upon all the mucous membranes of the body, producing a watery discharge. This is the purpose for which salt is prescribed by physicians—as a medicine to irritate or cleanse by the effect of this iritation, which is only intended to be temporary in character.

Anyone can easily prove the truth of this assertion by snuffing a solution of salt and water up the nostrils; the profuse discharge which follows is proof of the irritant effect upon the mucous membrane of the nose,

What applies to the nose applies equally well to the stomach or any other organ of the body. So that the effect of salt when used in excessive quantities is to produce catarrh of the mucous membranes of the body, and this in time becomes chronic.

There are other minor ailments for which the excessive use of salt is responsible—notably eczema and other rashes of the skin manifesting themselves as pimples and boils.

Frequently the tenderness of the edges of the nose both within and without the nostrils is the result of the excessive use of salt. And again, the eyelids may be affected from the same cause. The results of the excessive use of salt are to be observed also in what is known as scurvy.

The ill effects of salt are especially apparent upon the kidneys. The dropsy or Bright's disease of the kidneys are certain forms of heart disease are in many instances caused, wholly or in part, by the use of salt.

In fact, the opinion that salt is a necessary aid to digestion is absolutely without foundation, and there can be no question that the excessive and continuous use of salt produces a host of diseases.

OUR HARDWOOD FORESTS

It will be remembered that there are no hardwoods on the Pacific coast, says Arboriculture. Except in a comparatively small area in Southeastern Missouri and Arkansas the hardwoods are not known west of the Mississippi River, while in the States north of the Ohio, where oak was formerly abundant, there is none remaining to-day. In fact the principal source of supply for these woods is the higher mountains of Western North Carolina, part of Virginia, West Virginia, Eastern Tennessee, and Southeastern Kentucky, while from 50 times this entire area in the remaining States of the Union the demand is constantly increasing.

Forest conditions in the Cumberland Mountains are far better than in other portions of the United States. The rainfall is ample to secure most rapid growths. The soil has not been eroded to such an extent as to make renewals difficult.

An abundance of low-growing shrub and herbiage keeps the soil cool and moist and maintains soil fertility, while much of the region contains a fine stand of the more valuable oaks, hickories, poplar, hemlock and walnut. The latter can be quickly secured by supplying the seed.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his denta office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES

A German scientist thinks he has discovered in an Alpine cave evidences that men were living 100,000 years ago.

Electric power for domestic and mechanical purposes has become almost a necessity in Calcutta, and a reduction in the cost would have the effect of largely increasing the consumption of the electric current.

The bedbug has been found by two late investigators to be the most dangerous of all blood sucking insects in spreading disease—or, at any rate, in disseminating plague. In its body the germs live and multiply, retaining virulence for many days, while the bedbug itself seems to suffer no inconvenience.

The two concrete drydocks at Kiel rest on a deep stratum of fine sand, and it is found that—though measuring outside about 600 by 125 by 60 feet, with 18 foot bottom and walls—they are forced down and up with filling and emptying. The movements are small, though the bottoms bend 0.79 inch, the entire structure setting 0.2 inch on loading.

The brightness of the corona or ring of light encircling the sun was measured by M. Charles Fabry during the recent total eclipse. He found the light of a point a twentieth of a degree from the sun's edge to be equivalent to about 720 candle power, or a little more than a fourth of the brightness of the full moon. The sky near the uneclipsed sun is 2000 times as bright.

The gas turbine has made such recent progress that it promises to take its place as one of the successful motors. Such an apparatus requires a combustion chamber, in which the temperature rises above 3200 degrees F., and from this chamber the products of the combustion of liquid hydro-carbon fuel are delivered at constant pressure through carborundum nozzles to the blades of the turbine. Besides a refactory lining of carbonundum, the chamber has a water jacket coil to keep the gases cool enough for safety to the turbine blades. The problem of making the machine itself supply the compressed air needed to feed the combustion chamber has been tentatively solved, and a large turbine that has been built drives a rotary compressor with an expenditure of about three hundred horse power when running at four thousand revolutions per minute. Some turbines of 120 horse power have been actually put to work, special application having been found in operating submarine torpedoes. The turbine alone weighs about 2.86 pounds per horse power.

Berlin firemen wear a jacket filled with water as a protection against heat.

British South Africa imports annually over $2,000,000 worth of lumber, mainly from the United States and Sweden.

The Italian Government has outlined railroad extensions covering 16 years' work and contemplating a total expenditure of $107,000,000.

A complete census of the water powers of this country is being prepared by the United States Geological Survey. The report will contain full data as to the amount of power that is now developed on the various streams and the amount available for future utilization. A somewhat similar work was undertaken in 1880 in connection with the tenth census of the United States, as a result of which two volumes on the subject, one relating to streams east of the Mississippi and the other to Western streams, were published. Since the preparation of that report an immense amount of information in regard to surface water sources in various parts of the country has been collected by the United States Geological Survey, and this information, embodied in the Survey records, serves as a basis for the present census. The work of preparing the census is divided among nine hydrographic districts, each under the charge of a district engineer, who, with a corps of trained assistants, devotes his entire time to studying the conditions affecting stream flow in the group of States assigned to him.

EXAGGERATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED

The proper use of language should be taught from quite an early age if we are to avoid the vulgarisms, inelegancies and awkwardness of speech.

Exaggerated expressions of emotion and exclamation are a sign of low breeding, and expressions such as "Oh my!" "Good gracious me!" "You don't mean it!" "You don't say so!" should be prohibited; while the word "awfully" as ordinarily used—"Awfully jolly," "Awfully pleased to see you," "Awfully sorry I could not come to see you," being of the nature of an exaggeration and the misuse of a word which has a proper application, should not be allowed.

Slang words of all kinds sound badly from gentle lips, and if their origin and meaning were reflected upon sometimes, would I think, be less used than they are now. There seems, indeed, in certain circles to be almost a passion for degrading our beautiful language by the clipping of syllables, the introduction of unseemly words and the omission of good, old fashioned expressions of thought which have a touch about them of the almost forgotten courtesy of bygone generations.

THE COST OF A PANAMA HAT

Panama hats are made in Columbia, Peru, and Ecuador, but never in Panama. The value of a Panama hat is chiefly the cost of the labor expended in making it, for the value of raw material never exceeds 35 cents, and averages less than 13 cents. The labor is exceedingly cheap, but a great deal of it goes to the making of a hat. It takes a man, working six hours a day, six or seven days to make a common hat, worth a dollar. Two weeks are required to make a hat of better grade, worth from $1.25 to $3.00, and six weeks to make a fine hat, worth $20. In making a fine Panama hat the straw is never dampened and consequently the work can be done only when the air is very moist, that is to say, early in the morning, and in the evening. The straw used for cheap hats is kept wet, so that the work can be carried on during a greater number of hours per day.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

With the fall cleaning over, the ambitious housewife is apt to find in the attic or storeroom a number of articles which were thrust aside on strenuous days to be cleaned later, a pair of gloves worth saving, a rug badly stained but not beyond redemption, or a picture frame that needs touching up.

For all these material ailments and defects, patent cleansers, paints or stains are sold, and if directions are followed results are generally sure and satisfactory. But the average woman thinks that every detail in the somewhat involved directions may not be important and so the remedy fails and she blames the maker. For instance, with one of the best up-to-date cleansing fluids come directions to place the fabric to be cleaned on botting paper or many folds of soft old cloth. The woman who does this will find that the pattern of the article cleaned will be reproduced in discolored lines on the blotting paper, the fluid eating the grease and dust right out. If the blotting paper is not used, the fluid will form a ring in the fabric almost as unsightly as the original dirt.

Again, if you are using a patent varnish or stain, and instructions bid you first sandpaper the woodwork, use sandpaper vigorously. The patented article cannot perform miracles.

Perhaps you have some veils to wash and clean. For net veils use gasoline. Put the veil in a glass jar with wide mouth, cover with gasoline, shake vigorously, rinse with clear gasoline, shake in the open air and pin out straight to dry on a clean cloth or sheet. Wash chiffon veils in tepid suds made with pure white soap, rinse in water of the same temperature, and stretch on sheet or cloth to dry. Avoid fire risk.

Never put away a delicately tinted gown, wrap or accessory without removing all spots and strains. For ordinary dust or grime use French salt or magnesia, allowing it to remain on the fabric until ready to wear the article again; then brush off with clean, soft brush.

If you have used gasoline to clean any fabric and find that it leaves a ring hold the cloth over a steaming kettle and the ring will disappear. Avoid fire risk.

When lace doilies becomes soiled do not put them in the wash, but lay in a box thick with French chalk. If this is done before the dust turns to grime washing can be delayed indefinitely. The secret of cleaning is not to let things get really dirty, but to take the proverbial stitch in time.

Blood or meat stains on linen may be removed by first soaking the article in cold water; then make a suds with cold water and rinse in cold water. Hot water at any stage of the process will set the stain.

Stains on mattresses can be removed by coverings them with a paste made from fuller's earth, water and ammonia. To each teacup of the creamy paste made from the earth and tepid water add one teaspoon of aqua ammonia.

For ice cream stains, especially on silk, try chloroform. Several applications may be necessary and be sure to use blotting paper beneath the stain.

To remove paint stains when fresh use turpentine or alcohol, spreading the fabric over many thicknesses of clean cloth. For old paint stains try chloroform.

To test a gutmeg prick it with a pin. If it is good the oil will instantly spread round the puncture.

A little milk added to the water in which muslins and prints are washed will generally prevent their color from running.

New stockings should be washed before they are worn. Washing causes the wool to thicken slightly, and thus increases its wear-resisting qualities.

Stains on brown leather shoes and boots may be removed by an application of methylated spirit, followed by washing with soap and water. Then polish with cream in the usual way.

Save candle ends, for, melted, and with an equal quantity of turpentine, they make an excellent polish for floors, oilcloth, etc. This polish costs almost nothing and is often considered superior to beeswax and turpentine.

A good meat preserver is a box as large as you can make room for in the refrigerator, the top and bottom of which are of wood, the sides of wire netting. Stout hooks are screwed into the inside of the top, and one of the netted sides is hinged like a door. Meat hung in this box will remain untainted and sweet much longer than when hung upon the side of the refrigerator. If you have a cool cellar, keep the meat box, thus prepared, upon a shelf in the darkest corner. The netting excludes insects, yet allows the air to enter, and by drying the surface, forms an impervious coating, which will keep in the juices.

A useful hint is to place a piece of sheet iron on the top of the gasoline stove to fit all over; light one burner, and the iron will soon get red hot. In this way any number of saucepans will keep boiling with only one burner, instead of a separate burner for each saucepan.

To prevent hard-boiled eggs (for salads, sandwiches, etc.) from turning a dark color, place them when taken out of the boiling water in a basin of cold water for a few minutes. This will not only preserve their natural color, but will render them much more easy to shell.

Every housekeeper should pin this cooking timetable up in the kitchen. Rules for boiling meats:

Corned beef, three to five hours.

Chicken, ten minutes to each pound, depending on age of chicken.

Clams until they just come to a boil or they will be tough.

Hard boiled eggs, fifteen minutes.

Soft boiled eggs, three and one-half minutes.

Fish, cod, halibut, twenty minutes for each pound.

Whole fish, six to ten minutes per pound.

Ham, five hours.

Mutton, from two to three hours.

Oysters, until they just come to a boil.

Tongue, three to four hours.

Veal, eighteen to twenty minutes per pound.

ONE IS DEAD, FOUR ARE ILL

Serious Effect of Family Inhaling Illuminating Gas

As the result of escaping illuminating gas, George Sprague, of No. 413 West Thirty-second street, is dead, and his wife as well as three children are lying in the Delaware Hospital suffering from the effects produced by the same cause. The dead man was 41 years of age, while his wife, who with the children, is now in the hospital, is 31 years of age. The children are Elva, aged 14; Bessie, aged, 12, and Elwood, aged 10.

There is considerable mystery as to the manner in which the fatality occurred, as Monday about 6.30 o'clock when the case was discovered, it was found that Sprague was in the cellar lying on the floor, and beside him was the gas meter which had evidently been pulled from its fastening. Sprague was unconscious and there was a steady stream of gas which poured from the open pipe leading from the street to the house connection. It is believed that he was trying to repair the meter. Upstairs the other members of the family were found and all were in a more or less comatose condition.

The actual discovery of the accident was made by Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks, who live in the house adjoining. During the course of the night one of the Sparks children had become sick, and its moanings aroused the parents. They discovered that there was a strong odor of gas in the house, and after opening the windows made an attempt to arouse the neighbors by rapping on the wall between the two buildings. No response was elicited, with the result that the Sparkses allowed their windows to remain raised and returned to bed. This was about 3.30 o'clock. When the members of the Sparks family arose for the day about 6.30 o'clock the smell of gas throughout their house was so strong that they lost no time in making an investigation. They found that there was no escape from any of the gas connections in their house.

Together with Mrs. A. W. Hukill, of No. 406 West Thirty-second street, Sparks started an investigation with the result that entrance was secured to the Sprague house.

Sparks and his companion at once feared the worst and without any further ado entered the largest of the bedrooms, with the result that it was found that Mrs. Ida Sprague lay on the floor, apparently dead. On a bed nearby there were three children. All presented swollen countenances and showed every indication the fumes of the gas which they had inhaled.

Police Officer Grussemeyer was at once notified and called in the Phoenix ambulance and the children and Mrs. Sprague were hastened to the Delaware Hospital, where efforts at resuscitation were ineffectual until late in the day. They are now gradually getting over the the effects of gas poisoning.

After the woman and children had been sent to the hospital a search was made for Sprague, and it was then that his body was found lying in the cellar beside the gas meter. The unfortunate man was in his bare feet, and afterwards Sparks stated that he had a recollection of having heard some person going down the cellar steps in the Sprague home about 4 o'clock in the morning. The stricken man showed very faint indications that there was a spark of life remaining, and he was hastily removed to an upstairs room, but he died before medical assistance could be secured. It was but a few moments after the other members of the family had been conveyed to the hospital when Deputy Coroner Nichols arrived and took charge of the body, having it removed to the morgue.

William Sparks, the man who discovered the bodies of the unconscious neighbors, when seen Monday evening, stated that he had been aroused early in the night, about 11.30 o'clock, and smelled gas. At the time he thought that there was a slight leak some place about the house, and after opening the windows, he thought nothing more of the matter until about 3 o'clock in the morning when he heard some one going down the stairs next door. It was about 6 o'clock or a little after when he smelled something heavier. The stench was so great that he was barely able to get down the steps to the door from where he was able get a little air. As soon as he recovered he at once started the investigation.

Mr. Sparks said.

"I was so confused that I did not know what I was doing, but at the same time I had sense enough to get into the next house together with a friend whom I called from the street and was able to rescue the people."

Monday evening Mrs. Sprague recovered consciousness and was able to make a statement to the night superintendent at the Delaware Hospital. To her she said:

"We had been smelling gas all night, and it was about 5 o'clock in the morning when I aroused my husband and called his attention to the strong smell of the gas. He at once went downstairs and that is the last that I know about him. I went to sleep and awakened with a sense of suffocation and managed to crawl into the children's room and raise the window."

It was at the window that the woman was found and the children were in bed.

MAKING A NEEDLE

It is computed that England produces about eighty million needles weekly, most of which come from the little town of Redditch, in Worcestershire. The manufacture of a needle is an interesting process to watch.

A coil of fine wire is first run into the machine, and cut into pieces the length of two needles. These lengths are made into little bundles, and each end of the wire is sharpened at the rate of hundreds a minute by being pressed against a grindstone, the sparks flying in a continuous stream, making a miniature fireworks display. Two eyes are next stamped in the centre of the wire, which is then broken in half, forming two needles, and roughly "first finished" by having the "burrs" rubbed down.

At this stage the needles are still soft wire and need hardening, so they are soaked in a bath of hot oil, and when cool again are quite hard and brittle. Then follows the polishing process. When done up in bundles of thousands, the needles are continually rolled in sand for a period of seven days, coming forth from the process with a fine polish.

Lastly, they are threaded on wires, and a little friction makes the eyes bright and clear before they are taken to the packing-room.

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THANKSGIVING DAY

The last Thursday in November is the day set apart by this great country of ours, (these grand and glorious United States) for "Thanksgiving day," a day wherein every man, woman and child should bow their heads in prayer to our Maker for the multitude of blessings which He has seen fit to bestow upon each and every one of us, though wicked and sinful we might have been all our lives. He has been good to the sinner as well as to the saint, he has caused the rain to fall upon the unjust as well as the just, and yet how far we fall short of our duty to our Maker. A great many people certainly misconstrue the object and purposes of Thanksgiving day. There are some who with gun and dog take to the fields to shoot the innocent and unsuspecting quail or dove; many others, for any kind of sport, fun or frolic, amusements of any nature, any thing but the real purpose for which this day was intended. Some few have a different view and these will remain at home and talk, and discuss their neighbors, their faults and habits, not for a moment do they speak of the good traits of these friends and neighbors, but gossiping and tattleing seem to be the ruling enjoyment of the day. Then there is a class, who well know the object and purpose of Thanksgiving day and this class though small, yes, very small, will respect this good day and spend it as the day should be.

A few of these good people will meet in their holy sanctuary and there lift up their voices in prayer to their Master for the many blessings and comforts showered upon them and theirs. This class of people are few and far between, yet the good Lord will hear and answer these prayers. My dear young men, stop and reflect e'er you desecrate this great and good day. Celebrate it as it should be and as it was intended to be, a day of prayer and thanksgiving to our good Master for his goodness and kindness to us through all of our lives. As the day rolls around we oft times reflect, when we see the youth of the country preparing for wicked and sinful sport that he intends to participate in, how greatly the meaning of this good day is misconstrued. Turn over a new leaf, young man, in life's history and vow to do so no more, but instead assemble with those who do know and who will always be found doing the right thing at your church, and there in humble submission to His will, offer up to your good Master a prayer for his blessings.

Do not desecrate this good day in the wicked and sinful way that you have been doing in the past, hold this Thanksgiving as a holy day.

THE PUZZLE TO MR. BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan, according to the views set forth in his paper, is still puzzled by the result of the election. He cannot figure out, to his own satisfaction, just how it happened. Evidently Mr. Bryan was firmly convinced that his third term for the presidency would be successful. He had, in his own mind and in the fancies of some other observers, a splendid chance to win. The beacon of hope was ever before him, only to be dashed to pieces.

As Mr. Bryan looked at it, during the last four years he had grown considerably in public favor. Had he not lectured scores of times before Christian bodies and literary associations? Had not Chautauquas welcomed him with great applause, and had not his neighbors expressed a more kindly feeling than ever for him? And in this view Mr. Bryan was correct, for the majorities for the Republicans in the Western States at the election were considerably below what they were four years ago. The trouble was that Mr. Bryan did not realize the size of those Roosevelt majorities. Even the Republican majority against Parker in Missouri could not be overcome, and Missouri was one of the stamping grounds of Mr. Bryan when he first entered politics.

Noticing these hopeful signs in the West, Mr. Bryan then looked to the East. He saw that former Cleveland Democrats were ostensibly supporting him. Some of them were supposed to be con- new Bryan and a more conservative Bryan had arisen. During his Eastern tours Mr. Bryan, without openly repudiating his views of the past, did the best he could do to cultivate the new Bryan idea. Then, again, didn't the thousands more enthusiastic than ever turn out to see him?

And as a clincher for the success of Bryan in the East, hadn't the Democratic party bowed to the demands of Mr. Gompers, and hadn't Mr. Gompers promised his support to the Democratic candidate? And Gompers made good to the best of his ability, but the "labor voter" was not to be switched for one man. On election night, as soon as the first returns from Massachusetts were received, it was evident that the dependence of Mr. Bryan and the Democrats upon the "labor vote" was a false dependence, for the "labor vote" in Massachusetts was showing no signs of a change. And yet the "labor vote" can carry that State at any time it wishes, as was shown in the election of Mr. Douglass as governor some years ago.

Thus, while the hopes of Mr. Bryan in some directions were fulfilled, in others they failed. The great silent vote of the country, the people who do not attend the hurrah meetings, were against him, as shown by the returns.—*Evening Journal.*

THE GREATEST DANGER.

According to Mr. Carnegie, the very gravest of the dangers that beset young men who aim at success in business is the habit of intoxicating liquors. He says in his book, "The Empire of Business:"

"The first and most seductive peril, and the destroyer of most young men, is the drinking of liquor. I am no temperance lecturer in disguise, but a man who knows and tells you what observation has proved to him; and I say to you that you are more likely to fail in your career from acquiring the habit of drinking liquor than from any or all of the other temptations likely to assail you. You may yield to almost any other temptation and reform—may brace up, and, if not recover lost ground, at least remain in the race, and secure and maintain a respectable position. But from the insane thurst for liquor escape is almost impossible. I have known but few exceptions to this rule."

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Benjamin West was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Maloney visited friends in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. W. Harman Reynolds and wife was in Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. Dallas Hart spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents near Odessa.

Mr. Walter Bolton, of near town, visited relatives in Wilmington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Naylor, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Money.

Mrs. S. A. Hall, of Chester, is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. Daniel Richardeon.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, has been spending the past week with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schuster, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of D. B. Maloney.

Miss Lillian M. Hart spent from Friday until Monday with her uncle, Mr. Walter Finley, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor and Mrs. Walter Gill spent a few days of last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Daniel Thornton and wife, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Walter Heavelow.

Mrs. Edward Graves and three children returned home on Monday, after a visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donovan and son Kemp were the guests of relatives in Houston from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Smyrna, has returned to her home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Welle.

Miss Anna G. VanDyke and friend, Miss Ethel Lee, were the guests of her brother, Mr. Ralph Vandyke and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

We are glad to state at this writing that Mrs. George Knotts, who was taken to the hospital last week to undergo an operation, is getting along as well as can be expected.

LEGISLATURE HAS 31 "DAYS."

The Rev. John M. Arters, of the Anti-Saloon League, gave advice as to how to use influence among representatives in the Legislature at a meeting of the Women's Anti-License Federation in Union M. E. Church, Wilmington, Tuesday night.

Mr. Arters rejoiced in a belief that twenty-one men in the Legislature have declared in favor of local option, while ten others are known to be favorable to the cause.

Mr. Arters referred to several bills to be brought before the Legislature, one for the more rigid enforcement of the liquor laws in Kent and Sussex counties, and another to repeal the "bottle law." The Anti-Saloon League, he announced, has made arrangements to begin organizing in Kent and Sussex next week.

Mr. Arters advised the women to get up a petition requesting Governor-elect Pennewill to appoint judges and a chancellor who will be the safest men for the office.

IN PRI...
Educational ... Conducted by ... Evening ... Delaware's Leading Daily. Contest Open to Everybody, and to Commence November 23d.;

On November 23d Every Evening will begin to illustrate and publish a series of well-known English proverbs, for example like: "The early bird catches the worm;" "Make hay while the sun shines," &c.

One "picture" will appear in the columns of Every Evening each day for a period of 40 days, and all that readers will need to do to compete for a reward is supply the "proverb" each illustration represents, according their idea and judgment.

Over $1,000 in valuable rewards will be given to those who come nearest in finding the correct answers to the entire series of 50 pictures.

Some of the Prizes are:

First Prize—$450 Mehlin Piano, the Robelen Piano Co.

Second Prize—$250 building lot in Montrose Terrace, Larter & Morris.

Third Prize—$125 Genuine Diamond, Lyn Thomas, jeweler.

Fourth Prize—$50 Columbia Graphophone, Columbia Phonograph Co.

Fifth Prize—$50 Leather Rocker, J. & J. N. Harman Co.

Sixth Prize—$35 Scholarship, Goldey Business College.

Seventh Prize—$30 Gold Watch, Charles M. Banks, jeweler.

Four elegant prizes from the Lawton Store, and many other valuable articles too numerous to mention here.

Everybody can try for the prizes, and parents should encourage the children to take part, as the competition is indorsed by professors and school teachers to be a great educational benefit. It will also furnish interest and a pleasant entertainment for the older people as well.

Full particulars and instructions, together with a complete list of rewards, will be published in Every Evening of November 20th and 23d and every day thereafter.

If you are not a regular subscriber to Every Evening you can buy the paper from your newsdealer or order it direct and it will be sent to your address by mail.

The subscription price is: Six cents per week, 25 cents per month, three months, 75 cents; six months, $1.50; one year, $3.00.

Remember, you can join the competition any time during the next 60 days, but it would be better to begin at once; as it may be a means of your securing a valuable reward.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, 1908
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.
AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, 1908
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
NOVEMBER 9, 14, 21 and 28, 1908.
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

The Trancript, $1

...MINISTRATRIX SA...
—OF—
Personal Property

The undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George Lindsay Cochran, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, West Main street, Middletown, Delaware, on

Saturday, NOV. 28, '08

At 1.30 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

Two wind mills, with tanks; 3 carriages, 1 roller, 1 corn planter, cultivators, plows, carriage polls, step ladders, wheel barrows, salt feeders, 5 tons of hay, and many other implements useful on a farm.

One draft horse, one stable and sheds and one new building on the premises, one 35-horse power Mitchell Touring Car, nearly new.

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ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 28th, 1908,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with a two story brick dwelling thereon erected situated in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning on the Northerly side of Seventh street at the distance of one hundred and thirty-one feet Westerly from the Westerly side of Jackson Street; thence Northerly parallel with Jackson Street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the East seventy feet to the Southerly side of an eight feet wide alley leading from Jackson Street to Van Buren Street; thence Westerly along said side of said alley and parallel with Seventh Street fourteen feet to a corner; thence Southerly parallel with Jackson Street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the west seventy feet to the aforesaid side of Seventh Street, and thence thereby Easterly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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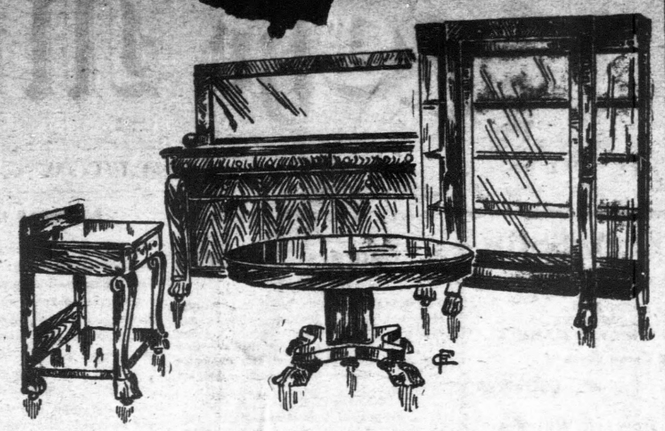

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$1.75	$3.00	to
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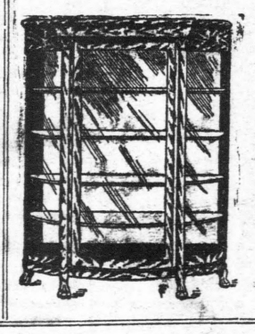

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At 5 per cent. in Sums to suit. Apply to
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Now is just the time for quilts and blankets, but it is getting late for us to have them in stock, so they are to be closed out at greatly reduced prices. Our regular $3.00 blankets to be sold for $1.50. All these blankets and quilts reduced about one-third.

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Flannelette wrappers, 75c. These wrappers are full size, of best quality flannelette, with yoke and button cuffs. Regular price, $1.25.

Ladies' flannelette waists, 39c. Regular price, 75c.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.35 a. m., 1.05 p.m., 5.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Going South—8.00 a.m., 1.15 p. m., and 9 p m

For Odessa—10.0 a. m., 5.3 p. m. and 11.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

For Warwick Cecilton and Earleville 9.30 a. m. and 4.1 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 21, 1908.

Local News

Fresh and salt meats of the first quality, at W. H. ECHENHOFER'S.

This is the last day of our special 15 day bargain sale. A. FOGEL.

Rev. J. A. Arters will preach in the Odessa M. E. Church, tomorrow (Sunday).

FOR SALE.—Partition suitable for office with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to DR. P. R. SMITH.

Rev. W. H. Hutchin preached in the M. E. Church, Townsend, last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine entertained the members of the Euchre Club at her home on Thursday evening.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

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Best quality of country butter at W H ECHENHOFER'S.

WANTED.—$2000 and $4000 on first mortgage on farms; unquestionable security. GEO. W. INGRAM

Come get one of our pretty net waists at reduced prices for Thanksgiving. A. FOGEL

FOR SALE—I have several farms small and large, well located, at reasonable prices, in St. Georges Hundred. GEO. W. INGRAM.

Laundry must be left not later than Thursday if you want it by Saturday. A trial solicited. HENRY TOY.

Dr J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Highest cash prices paid for fresh eggs and poultry. W. H. ECHENHOFER.

On account of leaving town will sacrifice my four-year-old horse, rubber tired buggy, harness, etc. Bargains to quick buyer. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Nursery Stock. Your orders will be filled promptly. All stock sprayed, clean and healthy. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Our public schools will be closed all of next week, in order to allow the teachers to attend the Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Newark.

The luncheon and clipping announced last week to be held at Mr. Harvey Jewell's on the Manor last evening has been postponed indefinitely.

The programme for the New Century Club will be an "An afternoon with the Italian Operas." Each member is allowed to take a guest to this meeting.

Several members of the New Century Club attended the lecture of Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court, in Wilmington on Wednesday evening.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Broker, has sold to William H. Tunis, of Clayton, the farm belonging to Edward Beck's estate, located in Blackbird hundred, containing 229 acres for $6,250

The members of the Junior Christian Endeavor were given a treat last Saturday afternoon in the Sunday school room by the leaders, Mrs. George Derrickson and Miss Mary Beasten.

We now have in stock at the yards of the late J. Lindsey Cochran all sizes of Wilber Lehigh coal—egg, stove, nut, pea, also George's Creek Bituminous. All orders promptly filled, JAMES L. SHEPHERD.

The ladies of Summit Bridge M. E. Church will hold a poultry and oyster supper and bazaar in Carnagy's Hall on the evenings of December 1st, 2d and 3d, for the benefit of the Church. All are cordially invited.

Special services in Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, pertaining to "Home Missions," Sunday, November 22d. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 7 30. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE—A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Creamery Company, will be held at the office of the Creamery on Tuesday, November 24th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., sharp, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

The Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church and the Forest Presbyterian Church will hold union Thanksgiving service in the Forest Church on next Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The Rev. G. P. Jones will preach the sermon.

We just received a lot of Ostrich Plumes which we bought at 33⅓ per cent. off the regular wholesale price and will sell them to you the same. You better come quick if you want a pretty plume at cheaper prices than a good many milliners can buy them for. A. FOGEL.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 19th: Miss Mary L. Bostic, Lillie Morris, (Dead Letter), Miss Maud Palmer, Miss Margaret Segars, Emma Williams, Mr. Henry Ash, Mr. John W. Chanley, (2), Mr. Charles J. Green, Mr. F. C. Palmer.

Mrs. Alfred M. Chamberlaine gave an elaborate luncheon on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. George W. Marshall of Milford, who was a guest at the New Century Club in the afternoon. Mrs. Chamberlaine's other guests were Mrs. Harris B. McDowell, Miss Mary Hutchin and Miss Marie T. Lockwood.

At a regular meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the following officers were elected; President, Miss Mary F. Lynam; Vice-President, Miss Margaret Weldon; Recording Secretary, Miss Anna Denny; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ada Scott; Treasurer, Miss Sarah Weldon; Supt. of Press Work, Mrs Mary Brown Hall; Supt. Sunday School Work, Miss Edna Banning; Supt. Literature, Miss Anna Denny; Supt. Flower Mission, Miss Emily Allee.

Mr. S. Burstan, our enterprising merchant, realizing that his constantly increasing business demanded larger quarters, has rented a portion of the store now occupied by Mr. William Brockson and has had the partition moved back. Mr. Burstan contemplates increasing his stock, and also adding many new lines which floor space would not permit him to handle in the past. Watch for his special announcement in our next issue.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. McWhorter on North Broad street. Mrs. McWhorter was elected president to succeed Mrs. W. H. Moore, resigned, and Mrs. George Derrickson was made vice president. It was decided to change the night of meeting from the second Friday to the second Monday in each month. The members of the Union are making comfort bags for the Battleship Delaware.

The editor of the Smyrna *Call* publishes the following: We have been over the country to some extent and have never yet known a community that does not give the court a little business on account of fighting and drinking occasionally. All towns as well as individuals have their faults, but the editor of this paper does not believe in keeping them before an unsympathic world. The reason we do not publish such news is because the young men who occasionally fill up on bad whiskey and land in the lockup or in a brawl have respectable parents whose hearts are aching at the misdeeds of their sons and we do not wish to add insult or injury by publishing the act and further wound their pride. If there is a town without sin in this respect let it cast the first stone.

DELIGHTFUL RECPTION

The members of the New Century Club gave a delightful reception on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the State President, Mrs. George W. Marshall, of Milford. Some good music was furnished by Misses Edna Banning, Lottie Jolls, Susie Foard, Rebecca and Frances Watkins. Mrs. Marshall spoke for a few minutes to the club members and told of the pleasure it gave her to again be the guest of the Club. Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine and Miss Lydia Cochran assisted Mrs. Marshall and the President, Miss Hutchin, in receiving.

Among the guests besides Mrs. Marshall, were: Mrs. Vanden, of Ridley Park, Pa; Mrs. Barnard, of Wyoming; Mrs. West, of Upland, Pa; Miss Susan Arthurs, Kenton; Mrs. Richard Cann, Mrs. J. C McCoy and Miss Eleanor McCoy, of Kirkwood; Mrs. Boyd McCoy, of Summit Bridge; Mrs. M. B. Burris, Mrs. Willard B. Biggs, Mrs. Julia Cann, Mrs. Richard Cochran, Mrs. Alfred Chamberlaine, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. Adella Green, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, Mrs. F. H. Lockwood, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. W. Reese Parker, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mrs. John C. Stites, Misses Grace Cann, Lydia, Josephine and Agnes Cochran, Eliza Green, May Holten, Mary Hutchin, Emma Kelley, Marie, Blanche and Julia Lockwood, Louise McDowell, Clara and Edna Paxson, Dora Price, Laura Willits and Edith Shallcross.

MONEY FOR RIVERS

General W. L. Marshall, chief of engineers of the United States Army, Thursday submitted for the consideration of Congress, at the approaching session, his estimate of the money required for river and harbor improvements during the coming year. The estimate allows Wilmington $237,000 for harbor work, and it is thought that this is based upon the recommendation of former District United States Engineer Fiegler, and his successor Captain L. H. Rand. For the Delaware river an appropriation of $390,000 is made.

For Delaware streams outside of Wilmington harbor the appropriations asked for were as follows:

Appoquinimink river	$11,900
Murkerkill	19,000
Mispillion	49,325
St. Jones	4,500
Smyrna	6,500
Broadkiln	62,500

It is known that the Broadkiln amount was pared down to $2,500, but just what was done with respect to the others has not been learned.

The chief of engineers recommends an appropriation of $265,000 for the Cold Spring Inlet project, at Cape May, N. J.

[Written for THE TRANSCRIPT.]

IN DREAMLAND

One cold night in December when I had just been out coasting and I was very sleepy, I lay down on the bed and went to sleep. When I had been to sleep about an hour along came a lots of funny men. He was made of chocolate creams stuck together with chewing gum. They picked me up and took me down, down, down, in a deep hole till I thought I would never come to the bottom. But after while I come to another world, but this world was all made of chocolate candy, the king and queen were of cake.

After I had been there ten days I saw a few mountains in the distance, they looked like they were coming nearer and nearer. I tried to walk over to them but my steps came no nearer, I found I could not walk. Then I found the little man, he gave me a glass of wine and I drank it and went to sleep. When I woke up I found that I and my house were at the top of a volcano; I and my house were on fire.

Then I found my mother calling, wake up, breakfast is all over.

ALLAN J. JOHNSON,
Aged 8 years.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.00	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.35	" cob	55
Clover Seed	.12	Oats	62

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	32@34
Country Butter, per lb	30@36
Creamery Butter, per lb	39
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes	50

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PERSONALITIES.

Miss Edna Vail spent last Sunday with friends in St. Georges.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds were in Wilmington this week.

Mr. George D. Kelley, of Newark, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Charles H. Jolls, of Wyoming, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Cleveland Hayes, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. Charles Byron.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Comegys spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Elsie Byron is spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Upton, of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. E. H. Beck.

Miss Maude Smith was the guest of relatives in Townsend part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crouch, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. West, of Upland, Pa., spent part of this week with Mrs. Charles Derrickson near town.

Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green was in Wilmington last week, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Clay.

Bishop Kinsman, of Wilmington, was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Donaghay on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Pennington, of Philadelphia, spent several days of this week with Mr. John Voshell.

Mr. John Lynch, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with Mr. T. S. Fouracre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert V. Davidson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Vandegrift.

Mrs. Carl Harrington and little son, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Julian Cochran.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchin spent part of last week in Odessa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Arters, of Wilmington, were in town this week, guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters.

Mrs. Henry Vauden, of Ridley Park, and Mrs. Remson Barnard, of Wyoming, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Stites one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard, who also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool and children of McDonough, at dinner.

Miss Emma Blackiston, Mrs. J. B. Nowland, Misses Maria and Mary Nowland have been spending several days in Philadelphia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge Patton and family.

Announcement was made Wednesday before a company of young people, of the engagement of Miss Julia Elizabeth Morton, youngest daughter of Mrs. George W. Lockwood, to Mr. John Cochran Green. The engagement is of special interest to the people of this county, as both the bride and groom-elect are from very prominent families, and have hosts of friends in Delaware and Maryland.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Marion Kephart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White Powell, and Mr. John Chadwick Cavender, both of Philadelphia. Mr. Cavender is the son of Mrs. Zelene Cavender, who has often visited here, and a grandson of the late Mr. Thomas Cavender, who resided on South Broad street for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Cavender will be "At Home" after January 1st, at 5244 Sansom street, Philadelphia.

Rev. F. H. Moore spent last week in Boston, in attendance upon the wedding of his nephew Edward Moore, Jr., of Philadelphia, to a lady of that city. While in Boston, Dr. Moore dined with Mrs. Alexander M. Brown, who also had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. John Grey Taylor and little daughters, Mary Frances and Anne Cornelia. Dr. Moore administered the rite of baptism to little Anne Cornelia.

NEW BISHOP AT ST. ANNE'S

A large congregation welcomed the new Bishop of Delaware, Right Reverend Frederick Joseph Kinsman, at St. Anne's Church on Sunday evening last. The Bishop did not reach Middletown until nearly 6 o'clock, after a very busy day at Dover and Camden but his strenuous work did not seem to affect him in the least. His first sermon in this parish was upon fellowship, from the first Epistle of John, 1st Chap. 3-5, "This then is the Message." His sermon was an excellent exhortation and was delivered in a pleasant manner.

Prior to the sermon, the entire officiary of the church—vestry and wardens, preceded the Bishop and the rector of the parish, Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, as they entered the church and marched to the altar.

As the procession approached the chancel, these versicles and responses were recited;

Rector. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Bishop. We have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

Rector. Except the Lord keep the house:

All. Their labour is but lost that build it.

Rector. Except the Lord keep the city:

All. The watchman waketh but in vain.

In relation to this ceremony, at the conclusion of which the vestry and wardens returned to their places, the Bishop says to the new congregations which he is visiting, after leaving the use of the service entirely to the discretion of the rector:

"It is hoped that this may prove useful in several ways, not only by emphasizing the pastoral character of Episcopal work and the solemn relationship between a Bishop and his people, but also in suggesting, through the association of wardens and vestry with the rector in the act of reception, the responsibility of resting upon laymen who are officers and representative of a spiritual society. Moreover, no formal welcome to a new bishop about to begin his work, could be more helpful than public prayer in his behalf for God's blessing and God's guidence."

After the sermon, while the offerings were being taken, Miss Hester Willey sang a very sweet soprano solo "Face to Face," which was much enjoyed by the large audience.

The Bishop lost no opportunity to greet the people personally. Immediately after the recessional and while the congregation was singing the closing hymn the Bishop and Rector retired to the main door and there greated each man, woman and child with a hearty handshake.

ODESSA

Miss Emma B. Eccles spent one day of this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. John Morris attended the funeral of his brother, in Dover on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Orrell, of Smyrna, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Long.

Mrs. John Wiest and children, Blanche and Walter, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Massey is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Baldwin, at Havre de Grace, Md.

Mrs. George Roemer and son, of near town, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. William Heller left on Monday for Wilmington, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Ella Smith spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. William Money, in Wilmington.

Mr. Lou Coppage has returned to New York, after spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Coppage.

Mr. Eugene C. McCoy has returned home from a visit with his brother, John N. McCoy, in Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Salem, N. J., spent several days of this week with their many friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Long and children have returned to their home in Wilmington after visiting Theodore Long and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Diest, of Philadelphia, are spending this week at the home of John Heldmyer and family.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens has returned home, after spending sometime with relatives in Bridgeton, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Messrs. Delaware and George Davis have returned home from Millsboro, where they have been on a gunning trip.

Mrs. John Heldmyer and son George attended the Diest—Krumm wedding in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week.

Rev. W. H. Hutchin and wife, of Middletown, were visitors at the home of George L. Townsend and family last week.

An automobile party left here last Monday en route for Smyrna. The party consisted of Misses Elsa Muhlberger, Mary Gilch, O. Anna Morgan and Mr. A. Lee Orrell.

Harry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dulin, died at the home of its parents on Thursday of last week; interment was made on Sunday afternoon last in St. Pauls M. E. Cemetery.

WARWICK

Mrs. C. M. Cullom is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edward Lynch is sojourning in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle was at Sassafras on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Ada R. Marsh is entertaining her friend of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Lattomus was the guest of T. J. Hodgson on Wednesday.

Miss S. E. Vinyard spent from Friday until Monday at her home here.

Rev. C. M. Cullom is holding his revival services at Sassafras this week.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., had charge of the Senior Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arabella Piser, on Monday.

The young people gave Mrs. John R. H. Price a surprise masquerade on Wednesday evening.

Don't forget the supper, festival and bazaar to be given by the lodge boys Thanksgiving night.

The President of the Maryland Annual Conference, the Rev. Mr. Sheriden, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Lynch had an invited company on Monday evening in honor of Mr. G. Lott, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. John L. Lattomus entertained his mother, Mrs. Frank Lattomus, of Montchanin, and D. J. Lynam, of Smyrna, on Sunday.

CECILTON

Mr. E. S. Short spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. P. Jones has been visiting friends in Chester.

Rev. O. E. Jones entertained friends from Lewistown, Pa., last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Charles Taylor, wife and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mrs. M. E. Freeman, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Padley.

Mrs. Joseph Atwell and son, of near Chestertown, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Padley, of near Earleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Alderson.

Mrs. John Davis, of Chestertown, was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Jones on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. Gary, of Chesterville, and Miss Marjorie Hague, of Trainer, Pa., spent last Wednesday with Mrs. C. Windsor.

The Epworth League will hold a festival and bazaar in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, on Friday evening, November 27th.

Mr. Wilbur Woolleyhan, wife and children, of near Warwick, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, on Sunday.

BURNED TO A CRISP

Miss Annie Quillen, aged 45, housekeeper on the farm of Ralph Jefferson near Brenford met with a horrible death on Thursday of last week, by being burned to a crisp. Miss Quillen was alone in the house at the time and had been raking the fire when a live coal caught to her apron. She was completely enveloped in flames and rushing to the window she cried for help. Mr. Jefferson was in Smyrna and his men were off the farm at the time. A colored woman living in a tenement house nearby, heard the cries of Miss Quillen and seeing the smoke coming out the window ran to the house and extinguished the flames. Nearly every stitch of clothing was burned off of Miss Quillen and her body was roasted to a crisp. A chair by the stove in which she had been sitting was also burned. Word was sent to Smyrna and Mr. Jefferson had Dr. Dwight go out to the afflicted woman. Her wounds were found to be fatal and she died about 4 o'clock that afternoon.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Harold Steele was in Baltimore last week.

R. B. Conrey was in Philadelphia recently.

F. C. Conrey has returned to Philadelphia.

Nelson Cooling is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nathan Loveless is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Bessie Barwick spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Steele were recent visitors in Baltimore.

Miss Kay Price has been spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beiswanger were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Miss Mary Miller has been the guest of Mrs. H. G. Hager, in Elkton.

Carle Cooling, of Havre de Grace, is visiting at the home of Z. T. Cooling

The Sunshine Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle was the guest of Mrs. J. D. McCoy, near Cayot, on Sunday.

Marshall Taylor, of Philadelphia, enjoyed a gunning trip at "Randalia" last week.

Miss Edna Arrants, of Elk Neck, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Cooling, last week.

Miss Pauline Fox, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Minnie Bowers over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Conrey has gone to Baltimore to spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Malster.

Miss Minnie Bowers, formerly a student of the Wilmington High School, has entered the commercial department of the Chesapeake City High School.

Miss Mary G. Steele and Mr. Frank B. Howard were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Polk Steele, on Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell, Misses Lucy Reed, Mary Cooper, Helen Windle, Florence Egee and Evelyn Kibler were entertained at cards on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kibler.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a sale of bread, cake and pies in Reed's corner store Saturday afternoon, November 21, beginning at 3 o'clock. In the evening ham sandwiches and coffee will be served.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold an oyster and poultry supper and bazaar, in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 26, 27 and 28. A nice lot of fancy articles will be on sale, and this will be a good opportunity to buy your Christmas gifts.

About three hundred delegates passed through here Monday at 1.30 o'clock on the steamer "Penn" enroute to Baltimore to attend the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. Messrs. William S. Evans and Elmore Deibert, of Elkton, and Joseph H. Steele were among the number.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Byron Rhoades on Friday evening at the home of his uncle, Mr. William Rhoades, on the Manor. Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Louise Boulden, Katharyn McDonald, Ollie Dean, Mary Barwick, Mamie Jefferson, Florence Steele, Mary and Eva Foard, Lulu and Alma Bryson, Minnie Bowers, Pauline Fox, Tina Evans, Lena and Emma Spear, Anna Hevelow, Gussie and Mary Baker, Lenore Lake and Bertha Jewell; Messrs. William Dean, Norman Spear, Robert and Herbert Baker, Ward Beaston, George Borem, Albert Boulden, John Clark, John Banks, Thomas Savin, Clement Davidson, George McKeown, Eugene Thornton, Joseph Schaefer, Carroll Wolleyhan, Clinton and Leroy Foard, James Thornton, Herbert Garrett, Byron and Vaughan Rhoades.

The Commercial Course

The cost to the average student of taking the combined stenographic and commerical course at any of the nearby business colleges would be $240 a year, or $480 for the two years. This includes books, board, tuition, etc.

We have this year enrolled at Elkton 12 students and at Chesapeake City 8 students, making a total of 20 students.

If the cost to the average student is $240 a year, for 20 students this would be a cost of $4800. The total appropriation from the State is $1000 for each school, or $2000 in all. We therefore are expending $2000 and getting a return of $4800 or a clear profit of $2800. If we allow $2 for the actual cost of boarding at home, it would cost each student for board at home for 36 weeks, $72, and for 20 students it would cost $1440. Subtracting the cost of board at home from the $2800 leaves us $1360 net profit.

As the number of students will at least be doubled next year, the net saving should be doubled.

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Single and double breasted black suits, Kirschbaum make, some satin lined, all wool Thibet, remember all wool. Regular price, $15.00, now all marked $10.00.

Men's High-Grade Suits, $18

Kirschbaum make, Here's the equal to most suits at $25. All suits with Kirschbaum label on collar, is iron clad, guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect. Collars are all hand made, shoulders padded, and will always hold their shape.

Men's High-grade Suits, $15

A fine neat stripe, in brown, blue and green. All made by Kirschbaum, and the equal to most suits that sell at $20.00.

Men's Fine Suits, $10

The equal to most suits at $15. All hand made collars, new patterns, in stripes. You must see the suits to appreciate their real value.

Men's Dress Overcoats, $15

Full satin lined body and sleeves. Come in black and gray Melton cloth, look and will give equal satisfaction to any $25 coat.

Men's Overcoats, $10

In mixed and blacks, neat checks and stripes, great value.

Men's Rain Coats

$7.50, $10.00 and $15.00. In brown, gray and black.

Boys' Reefers, $5.50

Boys' blue chinchilla reefers, $5.50 This reefer is extra value at $7.50. Of fine quality, lined with red flannel, double breasted, two rows of naval buttons, velvet collar, chevron on sleeve, sizes 4 to 10. Other reefers at $3.50.

Boys' Long Overcoats

Boys' long winter overcoats, $3.50 and $5.00. age 10 to 18 years. In fancy cheviots, black and gray, single breasted, cut full and roomy, with velvet collars.

Rubber Boots and Shoes

At Less than Regular Price

All sizes. These rubbers are the product of the most reliable makers in the world, and were purchased by us below the market value. As we buy, we sell.

Men's Rubber Boots, $3.00. Best make, roll edge, heavy soles, snag proof. Regular price, $4.00.

Men's Rubber Boots, $4.00. Best make, long, sporting boots, with strap at top. Worth $5.00.

Men's Buckle Arctics, 95c. Heavy, wool lined. Regular price, $1.25.

Men's Storm Alaskas, $1.00. Regular price, $1.50. Flannel lined, high cut.

Women's Storm Alaskas, 90c. Heavy wool lined, high cut. Regular price, $1.25 and $1.50.

Women's Storm Rubbers, 50c., the 75c. kind. High cut, best make.

Misses' Storm Rubbers, 45c. High cut.

Women's Rubber Boots, $1.75. Heavy fleece lined best make.

Men's Dress Arctics, $1.25. Heavy fleece lined. Regular price, $1.50.

J. B. MESSICK,

Cochran Block, Middletown

The Transcript, $1

Overcoat

Weather is here. Overcoats are ripe and ready. New Fall Top Coats, $8 to $20. Medium lengths at $6 to $15. Silk lined Dress Overcoats at $15 to $30. Long Black Box Coats and Form Fitters at $10, $12, $15 and $20. The Few Derby Cut at $15, $20 and $25. Winter Overcoats at $5 to $40. Silk lined at $25, $30, $35 and $40. Paddock, Derby Cuts and Form Coats at $15, $20 and $25. Storm Reefers at $2.50 to $10. Long Ulsters and Storm Coats, $5 to $20. Plenty of Boys' and Little Boys' Overcoats and Reefers in all sizes. Men's Corduroy Suits and Trousers, Heavy Underwear, Shoes, Rubbers and Caps. New lines of Popular Priced Suits in Browns and Modes at $10, $12 and $15. Some Bargains in $6 and $8 Heavy Suits.

MULLIN'S MEN'S STORE
WILMINGTON

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
NOVEMBER 21st, 1908,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
NOVEMBER 23d, 1908,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
NOVEMBER 20th, 1908,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

1908 TIME TABLE 1908

Odessa and Philadelphia Freight Line.

STEAMER "Admiral"

Captain SAMUEL DENNY,

WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM

Arch Street WHARF,

AS FOLLOWS:

ODESSA	NOVEMBER	PHILA	NOVEMBER
Tuesday	3 2.00 pm	Wdn'sday	4 12 noon
Thursday	5 5.30 pm	Friday	6 4.30 pm
Monday	9 11.00 am	Tuesday	10 5.30 pm
Thursday	12 12 noon	Friday	13 7.30 pm
Monday	16 1.30 pm	Tuesday	17 11.30 am
Thursday	19 4.00 pm	Friday	20 2.00 pm
Monday	23 6.00 pm	Tuesday	24 4.00 pm
Thursday	26 11.00 am	Friday	27 6.00 pm
Monday	30 12.30 pm		

Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at Reasonable Rates.

Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

Captain SAMUEL DENNY, Manager.

WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

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You are going to have done this Summer?

Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

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Or furnish you with a
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or Hay Track on short notice.

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